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	First Named Inventor	KNAUSEDER, Franz
	Title	JOINING PANEL
	Art Unit	3635
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket Number	080045-000100US

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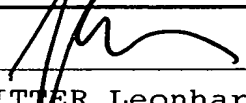
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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Title and Company	Dr., CEO / Kaindl Flooring GmbH		

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

SOLE

WHEREAS, Franz KNAUSEDER of Nonntaler Hauptstrasse 37, Salzburg, A-5020 Austria, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: JOINING PANEL  
Date(s) of Execution: September 26, 2006  
Filing Date: September 15, 2006  
Application No.: 10/593,057 ; and  
International Filing Date: February 21, 2005  
International Application No. PCT/AT2005/000054

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WHEREAS, Kaindl Flooring GmbH of Kaindlstrasse 2, Wals, ~~GERMANY~~, A-5071, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all their right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and **exclusively** as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this Assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Dated: 26. 9. 2006

Franz Knauseder  
Franz KNAUSEDER

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: KNAUSEDER, Franz

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/593,057 Filed/Issue Date: September 15, 2006

Entitled: JOINING PANEL

Kaindl Flooring GmbH

(Name of Assignee)

, an Austrian Company

(Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in  
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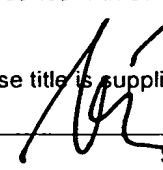
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**As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11**

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Signature

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